UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. Case No.: 2:16-cv-01447-APG-NJK CHRISTINA ELLIS and JONATHAN 4 ELLIS, Relators, **Order for Briefing** 5 **Plaintiffs** [ECF No. 97] 6 v. 7 JING SHU ZHENG, 8 Defendant 9 Relators/plaintiffs Christina Ellis and Jonathan Ellis contend that the United States has 10 not paid them the funds it is holding for the Ellises. ECF No. 97. I hereby order the United 11 States to file a response explaining what obstacles remain to paying the appropriate funds to the 12 Ellises and when those funds will be paid to the Ellises. The United States' brief is due by 13 September 24, 2021. 14 DATED this 9th day of September, 2021. 15 16 ANDREW P. GORDON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 17 18 19 20 21 22 23